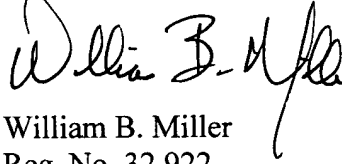


REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the non-final Office Action mailed November 9, 2006. As a consequence of that review, and an indication of the allowability of dependent claims 3 and 4, Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to incorporate the substance of both claims 2 and 3 into claim 1. Claim 9 has been amended to relate to a process for making the material of amended Claim 1. The remaining original claims have either been canceled or now depend from claims incorporating the subject matter indicated to be patentable over the art of record.

Allowance of all claims as now amended should therefore be in order

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William B. Miller", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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